MR G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): As a matter of fact, the Division Officer told me that he inspected the bridge about a fortnight ago.

Teachers appointed by Divisional Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors.

224. * MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara I*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a caste-war list of the appointments of teachers made by each of the Divisional Inspectors of Schools and each of the Assistant Inspectors under them from outside the waiting list?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): A *list containining the information asked for is laid on the table

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara I*): May I know whether these officers had any authority to go outside the waiting list in making these appointments?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Yes, Sir. Government sanctioned the abolition of the waiting list at first but subsequently they cancelled that order. During that interval between the abolition and the cancellation, certain appointments were made from outside the waiting list.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara I*): May I know whether, in pursuance of the order of cancellation, the persons appointed had to leave their jobs?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Yes, Sir, they were all relieved when the first order was cancelled.

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): May I know whether the Director has appointed any person outside the waiting list?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) Yes, Sir.

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): May I know whether he has got the necessary Government sanction for that?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Yes, Sir.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): May I know whether they were also sent away after the second order was passed?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Yes, Sir.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Am I to understand that the persons who are referred to in the appendix do not hold any appointment now?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): No, Sir, unless they happened to be in the waiting list.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Sir, the appendix relates to persons not in the waiting list, and I wish to know whether none of them holds any appointment now.

Vide Appendix.

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MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): I have already answered, Sir, that they were all relieved.

Strength of the Vernacular High School, Nagercoil.

225. ✱ MR. S. THIRAVIAM NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether the strength of each division of Classes VIII and IX of the V. H. School, Nagercoil, is much more than the maximum allowed by the Education Code?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Yes.

Water-logging in the Neyyattinkara taluk.

226. ✱ MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware that, due to want of proper drainage channels, a large part of the cultivation and a large number of houses in Edagramom and Karumon in the Neyyattinkara taluk are under water even under normal floods; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether any step has been taken to save the ryots from such disastrous effects of the floods?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): (*a*) No but only in extraordinary floods.

(*b*) This does not arise.

MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*): May I know whetether the Chief Engineer has made a local inspection?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): No, I have not.

MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*): May I know whether the Government consider it necessary to give irrigation facilities to this area?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): We had some petitions regarding this. One petition related to the opening of a channel from the Vellayani lake and it is doubtful whether the canal, if constructed, will be very useful. We are avoiding flooding as much as possible by means of shutters.

MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*) May I know whether the Chief Engineer knows at least approximately the number of acres of paddy fields that will be benefited by the opening of drainage channels from the Vellayani lake?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): I do not know how many acres of paddy fields will be benefited; but I know the channel will have to be three miles in length and I do not think it will be of any use.

Population in Kalkulam taluk.

227. ✱ MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam II*): Will the Government be pleased to state the names of the predominant communities in the Eraniel and Talacolam *pakuthies* of the Kalkulam taluk

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Appendix

Vide **Answer to Question NO. 224.**

Statement by caste of the appointments of teachers made by the Divisional and Assistant Inspectors of Schools from outside the waiting list.

No.	Officers who made the appointment.	A. Hindus.								B.	C. Christians.					
		Brahmins.	Nayars.	Other caste Hindus.	Kammala.	Nadar.	Ezhava.	Cheramar Pulaya.	Other Hindus.	Muslims.	Jacobite.	Marthomites.	Syriac Catholic.	Latin Catholic.	South Indian United Church.	Other Christians.
1	Divisional Inspector of Schools, Trivandrum	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	Dō. Quilon	2	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	Dō. Muvattupuzha	1	..	.	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
4	Dō. Tiruvella	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5	Assistant Inspector of Schools, Thuckalai	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
6	Dō. Kuzhithurai	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7	Dō. Neyyattinkara	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
8	Dō. Nedumangad	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
9	Dō. Karunagapally	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
10	Dō. Mavelikara	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11	Dō. Chenganūr	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
12	Dō. Kanjirapally	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
13	Dō. Shertalai	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14	Assistant Inspectress of Schools, Balaramapuram	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15	Dō. Haripad	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
16	Dō. Perumbavur	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..